THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

TULANE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Forty-Ninth Annual
B. Bernard Weinstein
Memorial Lecture
and
Sixty-seventh Anniversary Banquet

ARNAUD'S RESTAURANT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2001
7:00 P.M.
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PROGRAM

Welcome from the President & Camilla Lyons
Dinner
Presidential Remarks
Address:
The 49th Anniversary
B. Bernard Weinstein Lecture
Laurie Garrett
The Rise and Fall of Public Health: 1900-2000
Presentation of the Weinstein Key ... John Weinstein
Presentation of Awards ... Wallace Tomlinson, M.D.
Rudolf Mata Award
B. Bernard Weinstein Award
Isaac Ovamlemman Award
Willard L. Marmelzat Foundation Award
Sydney Jacobs Memorial Award
Closing
Excellent!
-Michelle Vehan
1953 - Dr. Abraham Levinson, Chicago, IL - Some Pediatricians I Have Known
1965 - Dr. Richard H. Shyrock, Philadelphia, PA - The Development of American Medical Education
1954 - Dr. Ben Moffet, Birmingham, AL - History of Anatomic Illustrations
1966 - Dr. Robert Heath, New Orleans, LA - Chemotherapy in Psychiatry
1955 - Dr. Alton Ochsner, New Orleans, LA - Chicago Medicine
1967 - Dr. Vincent Derbes, New Orleans, LA - Eunuchs
1956 - Dr. Robert S. Munger, Lexington, KY - The Holy Wood
1968 - Dr. Lester S. King, Chicago, IL - Definition of Disease - A Problem in Medicine
1957 - Dr. M. Leopold Brodny, Chicago, IL - The History of Urology
1969 - Dr. Chauncey Leake, San Francisco, CA - The Ancient Medical School of Salerno and Its Revival
1958 - Prof. Harold Cummins, New Orleans, LA - The Quiet Life of an Anatomist
1970 - Dr. Harvey Young, Atlanta, GA - Medical Quackery - Then and Now
1959 - Mr. Henry Schumann, New York, NY - Book Collectors I Have Known
1971 - Dr. William B. Ober, New York, NY - Medical Analysis of Literary Problems
1960 - Dr. Carlos P. LaMar, Miami, FL - History of Diabetics
1972 - Dr. Owsei Temkin, Baltimore, MD - Diseases of the Famous
1961 - Mr. W. D. Postell, New Orleans, LA - Magnolia Vale
1973 - Mr. Charles B. Snyder, Boston, MA - The Doctor and His Doxy
1962 - Dr. M. Edward Davis, Chicago, IL - Joseph B. DeLee
1974 - Edward B. Ferguson, New Orleans, LA - From Volkard (1872-1950), Father of 20th Century Nephrology
1963 - Prof. H. S. Mayerson, New Orleans, LA - Carlson and Cannon - A Study in Contrast
1975 - Dr. Jeffrey P. Ellison, New Orleans, LA - Medical Training: The State of the Art
1964 - Prof. M. L. Marshall, New Orleans, LA - A Medical Student of 100 Years Ago
1976 - Dr. Chester R. Barnes, Galveston, TX - Richard Larke Cabot (1865-1939) and American Medical Ethics

1977 - Dr. William L. Marmelzat, Los Angeles, CA - Roots, Ghosts, and Genes - A Native Son Returns
1988 - Dr. Ronald L. Numbers, Madison, WI - The Making of a Medical Monopoly: Myth or Reality?
1978 - Dr. Michael DeBakey, Houston, TX - Some Significant Historical Developments in Cardiovascular Surgery
1989 - Dr. Sherwin Nuland, New Haven, CT - Discovering the History of Medicine
1979 - Dr. H. Tristram Englehardt, Washington, D.C. - Foucault and the Subordination of the Clinic
1990 - Dr. Arthur Guyton, Jackson, MS - William Harvey's Understanding of Circulatory Physiology: How Far Have We Come in the Last 400 Years
1980 - Dr. Gerald E. Geison, Princeton, NJ - Disease Patterns, Medical Efficacy, and the Physician's Role in Western Society
1991 - Dr. Samuel Shem, Boston, MA - The House of God - A Historical
1981 - Dr. Arthur J. Viseltear, New Haven, CT - Charles-Edward Amory Window and the Heroic Age of Public Health
1982 - Dr. Stanley J. Reizer, Boston, MA - The Machine in the Doctor's Life
1993 - Dr. Norman E. Thagard - Space Medicine
1994 - Dr. John Salvaggio, New Orleans, LA - The History of Charity Hospital
1984 - Dr. Robert P. Hudson, Kansas City, KS - The Psychology of Quackery
1995 - Dr. Donald R. Hopkins, Atlanta, GA - The History of Smallpox
1996 - Dr. Richard Fox - The Looting of the Winds of Surgery
1997 - Dr. Claude H. Organ, Jr. - Dr. Richard Drew: Beyond the Myths
1987 - Dr. J. Worth Estes, Boston, MA - Public Pharmacology: Sites and Modes of Action of 10th Century Patent Medicines
2000 - Edward D. Frahlisch, M.D. - Hypertension and Mentoring
The Rudolph Matas Award
- for the most outstanding paper presented on the History of Medicine.

In memory of Dr. Rudolph Matas, who was born in New Orleans in 1860, and who entered the Medical College of Louisiana (now Tulane) in 1877. After being awarded a residency at Charity Hospital and working in private practice, Dr. Matas served as chairman of Surgery at Tulane from 1895-1927. Some of his surgical accomplishments include the use of intravenous saline infusion, the invention of a catgut ring for suturing intestines, and the first use of positive pressure in thoracic surgery. So great was the influence of Dr. Matas that the world's highest honor for surgery of the heart and blood vessels is named in his honor.

The B. Bernard Weinstein Award
- for outstanding original research in the History of Medicine.

Established in memory of Dr. Benjamin Bernard Weinstein, who was born in New Orleans in 1913. He received his B.S. (1933), M.D. (1937), and M.S. (1940) from Tulane University. While a medical student at Tulane, Dr. Weinstein was instrumental in the founding of the History of Medicine Society. He was one of the first physicians to develop and pursue an interest in the field of endocrinology. As an obstetrician-gynecologist, he received international recognition for his work in the areas of fertility and sterility. Dr. Weinstein passed away in 1974.

The Isaac Ivan Lemann Award
- for the most outstanding paper on the moral and ethical aspects of medicine.

Established in memory of Dr. Isaac Ivan Lemann, a native New Orleanian, who graduated from Harvard in 1890 and Tulane Medical School on 1900. Dr. Lemann served in the faculty at Tulane as a Professor of Medicine. He was a pioneer in the use of insulin, and was the faculty advisor to the History of medicine Society.

The Willard L. Marmelzat Foundation Award
- for quality of research and writing of a paper on the History of Medicine.

Established by Dr. Willard Marmelzat, a native of New Orleans and a 1944 graduate of Tulane Medical School. He delivered the 25th Anniversary B. Bernard Weinstein Lecture in 1977. He currently lives in Beverly Hills, California and practices dermatology.

The Sydny Jacobs Memorial Award
- for a paper of outstanding quality on the History of Medicine.

Established in 1984 by Mrs. Bernice Jacobs in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Sydny Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs, a native of New Orleans, graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1930 and from the Trudeau School of tuberculosis in 1937. He was a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Tulane and was the first full-time chairman of the Department of Medicine at Touro Infirmary. Nationally known as a pulmonary physician, Dr. Jacobs was the national president of the TB and Lung Association. President Reagan named him to the American Lung Hall of Fame in 1981 and also to the Council on Aging.
The History of Medicine Society

Founded in 1933 by three medical students (B. Bernard Weinstien, G. Gordon Holcombe, and Bradley Browne), the Tulane History of Medicine Society is one of the oldest History of Medicine Societies in the United States. It is also the only student-run group of its kind in the country. It serves to promote and foster interest in the historical background of contemporary medicine and the tradition of the humanities in medicine.

This organization sponsors a wide variety of luncheon lectures on the history of medicine, an annual paper competition, and elective course in the history of medicine, and the annual B. Bernard Weinstien memorial Lecture and Banquet.